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Contract

Provision of Catering and Hospitality Services within Swansea University

Swansea University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-051308

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a824

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Swansea University

Procurement Office, Swansea University, Singleton Park

Swansea

SA2 8PP

Email

procurement@swansea.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.swansea.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0345

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Catering and Hospitality Services within Swansea University

Reference number

SU215(24)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Swansea University is seeking to procure a service provider as a long-term partner to deliver food and beverage services across the following revenue streams:

- Fuelling (meals and sit-down service)
- Snacking (grab and go and café offers)
- Delivered hospitality food and beverage provision
- Conference and event food and beverage provision
- Summer school food and beverage provision
- Vending

The proposition covers the Singleton campus and Bay campus at Swansea University, to deliver delicious food experiences which consider the unique needs of our student and staff community through diversity of offer, balanced nutrition, affordability, and an ethical supply chain. The University is looking for a service provider who has scope and ambition to deliver a best-in-class quality food and beverage offer, is agile enough to meet the changing needs of the diverse customer base, is focused on driving penetration and volume, and delivers against Swansea University's values.

Swansea University Catering Vision

“To provide an outstanding, sector-leading catering, retail and hospitality service that meets the needs and exceeds the expectations of students, staff and visitors to the University. To be a core and critical component of an inclusive, vibrant, satisfied and engaged campus community. To be financially and environmentally sustainable, and to dynamically respond to the growth and development of the University.”

Please note the contract value stated below is the tendered return to the University.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Quality) / Weighting: 55%

Price - Weighting: 45

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COMPASS CONTRACT SERVICES (U.K.) LIMITED

Parklands Court, 24 Parklands, Birmingham Great Park

Rubery, Birmingham

B459PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Procurement Project relates to a contract for services that fall under Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("Regulations"). The tender process for this contract will therefore be run in accordance with the Regulations that apply to Light-Touch Rules. Whilst the University is following a process similar to the open procedure under the Regulations, this is subject to the flexibility permitted under Part 2 Section 7 of the Regulations which apply to Light Touch procedures.

Please note the awarded contract value stated above refers to the total tendered return to the University for the contract period.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom